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SUBJECT: UN DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 196362

1. U.S. POSITION ON CONSORTIUM FINANCING APPROACH WAS PRESENTED TO VON SCHUBERT OF THE FONOFF. HE WAS IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH U.S. THINKING.

2. THE BASIC FRG POSITION IS THAT WHATEVER IS DONE IN TERMS OF FINANCING MUST BE DONE THROUGH EXISTING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - I.E., UNDP, WORLD BANK GROUP OR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS. THERE SHOULD BE NO NEW FUND OR INSTITUTION. BECAUSE OF VAGUENESS OF PROPOSAL, IT IS DIFFICULT TO KNOW AT THIS POINT WHAT KIND OF FUNDING WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

3. AS A FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONFERENCE, VON SCHUBERT STATED

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THE FRG WOULD ACCEPT A SMALL SECRETARIAT OR COORDINATION UNIT WITHIN THE ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATION BOARD OF THE UNEP. ALTERNATIVELY, A SIMILAR BODY COULD BE ESTABLISHED DIRECTLY IN THE UN'S ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION COMMITTEE (ACC). THE FRG PREFERS THE SECOND ALTERNATIVE, DESIRING TO SEE THE ACC STRENGTHENED.

4. VON SCHUBERT EXPRESSED OPTIMISM ABOUT OUTCOME OF CONFERENCE. HE ENVISAGED POSSIBLE PROBLEMS WITH THE ISRAELI PAPER ON THE NEGEV AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL WARFARE ISSUE REGARDING SOUTH AFRICA. HOWEVER, BECAUSE DESERTIFICATION IS SUCH A SPECIFIC AREA, HE BELIEVED POLITICIZATION OF THE ISSUE COULD BE AVOIDED.
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